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MAB Resolutions file

April 22, 1965

Mr. William G. Harley, President
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
1346 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Bill:

As last year's resolutions chairman for DAVI, I concur with your decision to make a drastic change in procedures. Resolutions are far too important statements to be worked out by a few people in a short time. Policy statements must be painstakingly worked out by our best people without hurry. There may be a place for "appreciation" type resolutions at a convention.

I have enjoyed my association with NAEB and its wonderful professional staff. The NAEB-DAVI fraternization pleases me very much. Let me know if I may be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Raymond Wyman
Professor of Education

RW:as

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

354 Jarvis Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

April 22, 1965.

Mr. William G. Harley,
President,
National Association of Educational
Broadcasters,
1346 Connecticut Avenue,
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your thoughtful letter of April 13, concerning the elimination of the Resolutions Committee of the NAEB.

I fully appreciate your policy decision in this matter and although I made very little contribution to the Committee, I will be glad to help in the future in any way in which I can be useful.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Fred.

F. B. Rainsberry,
Network Supervisor,
School Broadcasts
and Youth Programming.

FBR/ma.

April 13, 1965

Mr. Frank E. Schooley
Director, University Broadcasting
227 Gregory Hall
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

The next Newsletter will contain a list of NAEB Committees, and I wanted to let you know why the Resolutions Committee is no longer listed.

The Board of Directors has decided that our past handling of resolutions has been too perfunctory for a responsible organization, as witness the confusion at the time of the Resolutions Committee report to the membership at the Milwaukee Convention.

Therefore, the Board has decided that formal resolutions, made in the name of the Association, must be handled by a special committee of the Board. I am sure you will agree that such procedure is more fitting and logical.

Thank you for serving on this committee in the past, and you may be sure we will call on you for other assignments.

Si Sincerely,

William G. Harley

HEH:kk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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Box X
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NAEB

From: C

To: MAB

For your information.....☐

For your comments .....☐

Please handle .....☐

Please take up with me.....☐

For your approval.....☐

Please file .....☑

PLEASE RETURN .....☐

the Board elected a new Committee! This one dissolved

5M/10-64

TO: Members of NAEB Resolutions Committee

FROM: Harry Skornia

DATE: October 16, 1964

Harold Hill has asked that proposed resolutions be provided to him at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, "before Friday, October 23." I interpret this to mean on or before October 22.

Since I won't be able to be in Austin, I'm asking Frank Schooley to serve as chairman there. Please forward proposed resolutions to him, there or here, with copies to me here and to Hill for information. If Schooley can't serve, will H. B. McCarty please serve. If McCarty can't, then Keith Tyler.

A little history: in answer to my request for suggestions for resolutions, there have been none but one, which I proposed about the Rogers Bill. This was not supported and is therefore now dead.

On May 14 I passed on to President Harley the following query from Keith Tyler:

> "The query about the Rogers Bill raises the question about the responsibility of the committee. Are NAEB resolutions appropriate at any time of year, or are they an expression only of the annual conference? Or can we suggest resolutions to the NAEB Board of Directors?"

Bill replied:

> "I believe that Harry Skornia's letter of May 14 to Keith Tyler raises an important question which should be resolved by the NAEB Board of Directors.
>
> "Therefore, we will present this matter to the Board at its meeting in Columbus next week and will advise the committee of the Board's decision soon thereafter."

The only other word on this matter that I know of was a copy of a letter from Hill to Schooley dated June 8, 1964, which reads:

"Dear Frank:

"Bill has asked me to reply to your letter of May 22 which arrived when we were in Columbus - thus the delay in answering.

"I guess my original memo to the committee was misleading, because it was never intended to state that the Committee would have the authority to pass resolutions unilaterally without approval by the membership.

"The matter raised by Harry in his memo was discussed by the Board in Columbus, and it was agreed that the Committee's principal job was to prepare resolutions for presentation to the Board, and then to the membership at the annual Convention."

Would those of you who have resolutions, therefore, please prepare and present them as prescribed. I also feel that a call for resolutions should be made at the first general meeting to allow time for expressions from the convention.

I hope this covers everything. With no other responsibilities for the convention, I did not feel that I could justify the travel cost in order to carry out this single function. I will, therefore, be most grateful to Frank, Mac, Keith and the rest of you for doing the job.

Good luck and have a fine convention.

cc: Harold Hill
at Washington and Austin

List sent 5/19/64
Betty

WGH:

See attached note from Skornia(to which I referred in our conference last Thursday). Do you want to name a vice-chairman, as he suggests? If so, I'll notify the committee if you like.

heh
8/3/64

OK meeting set up for 9th M

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HEH

July 27

Mary Lynn Moody —

By all means reserve room + time (whenever Bill + Harold prefer) for meeting at Convention of Resolutions Committee

I probably will not personally be there — since no expense money. But this Committee must meet. Maybe Bill H. would like to designate Vice-Chairman, in case I don't

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get there.

Sincerely

Harry

Skornia

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Resolutions Com
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BROADCASTING

Radio, Television, Motion Pictures
228 Gregory Hall
61803
Radio WILL & WILL-FM 333-0850
Television WILL-TV 333-1070
Motion Pictures 333-0279

Urbana, Illinois
June 11, 1964

Mr. Harold E. Hill, Vice President
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
1346 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harold:

You didn't need all that explanation. I just wanted to be on record. I don't see why the question was ever raised, either in the first instance, or in the second instance. I don't think it was the memo, just some of our "thinkers."

Sincerely,

Frank E. Schooley
Director of Broadcasting

FESfb

MAB - File Resolutions Com

June 8, 1964

Mr. Frank Schooley
University of Illinois Broadcasting
228 Gregory Hall
Urbana, Illinois 61803

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Cordially,

Harold E. Hill

HEH/mlm
cc: Resolutions Committee

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Urbana, Illinois
May 22, 1964

?! Was there an implication that the Committee would have resolutions without endorsement of the membership?

Mr. William Harley, President
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
Suite 1119-21
DuPont Circle Office Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I want no part of any Resolutions Committee, no matter the membership, which might have authority to pass resolutions in the name of NAEB, even as only the NAEB Resolutions Committee.

Sincerely,

Frank

Frank E. Schooley
Ol' Timer

FESfb

cc: Resolutions Committee

NAEB HEADQUARTERS
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

MEMORANDUM

TO: NAEB Resolutions Committee

FROM: William G. Harley

DATE: May 20, 1964

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WGH:mab

May 14, 1964

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Dr. Keith Tyler
Professor and Research Associate
The Ohio State University
College of Education
1945 North High Street
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Keith:

Though late, you're early: I've had no word from any of the other members. Wonder if all the other mailings went astray?

In any case, I welcome your letter and question. The latter I pass on to President Harley, for clarification. It is:

> "The query about the Rogers Bill raises the question about the responsibility of the committee. Are NAEB resolutions appropriate at any time of year, or are they an expression only of the annual conference? Or can we suggest resolutions to the NAEB Board of Directors?"

I'll look forward to Harley's clarification which, in view of how long I have to wait to get typing done, I hope he will send to all members of the Committee.

Thanks again for your reply, Keith.

Sincerely,

Harry J. Skornia

HJS/rjg

cc: Other members of Resolution Committee
William G. Harley

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NAEB RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

FROM: WILLIAM G. HARLEY

DATE: MAY 19, 1964

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WGH/mab

Resolutions

Sent to Bailey
4/17/64

April 6, 1964

TO: Members of NAEB Resolutions Committee

FROM: Skornia

Glad to have you all aboard. Have had word from Ausmus, Rainsberry, and Spaulding -- accepting. Assume you've all accepted however.

In Bill's announcement, I expect "Mac, Bert and Jack, three-year terms" should have read "--- two-year terms."

Query: I'm disturbed at the Rogers Bill, which has already passed the house, forbidding limiting commercials (by the FCC). Do the rest of you share my concern? If so, should we draft resolution and send to proper individuals? If so, to whom?

Sending copy of this to Harley, so he'll know our thinking.

Best regards,

H. Skornia

College of Journalism
119 Gregory Hall
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NAEB HEADQUARTERS
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
20036

MEMORANDUM

TO: Proposed NAEB Resolutions Committee
Graydon Ausmus, Keith Tyler, Raymond Wyman
H. B. McCarty, Bert Harrison, Jack Summerfield
Frank Schooley, Fred Rainsberry, Seth Spaulding

FROM: William G. Harley

DATE: February 27, 1964

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I sincerely hope that you will accept this important assignment.

WGH:mab

cc: Dr. Harry J. Skornia

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HEH:mab

cc: Dr. Harry J. Skornia

February 18, 1964

Dr. Harry J. Skornia
Professor of Radio and Television
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Harry:

This year we are establishing a new standing committee within the NAEB to be called the Resolutions Committee; I should like very much to have you serve as its chairman.

Following the established program, the committee should consist of a chairman and nine committeemen who have staggered terms, initially three for three years, three for two years, and three for one year; thus three people rotate off the committee each year. The chairman is eligible for reappointment by the President. I should be grateful for a list of people you would like to have appointed to your committee.

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Cordially,

William G. Harley

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Feb 20

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61803

Dear Bill:

Re. Suggested members of Resolutions Committee:

1 year: Grayson Ausmus (yes), Keith Tyler (yes), Raymond Wyman

2 years: H. K. McCarty (no), Burton Harrison (yes), Jack Summerfield (yes).

3 years: Frank Schooley (yes), Fred Ramsteyer (yes), Seth Spaulding (yes).

Glad to entertain changes, of course, if you know of eager workers.

Best regards

Harry Stearns

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

354 Jarvis Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

March 5, 1964.

Mr. William G. Harley,
President,
National Association of Educational
Broadcasters,
Suite 1119,
DuPont Circle Office Building,
1346 Connecticut Avenue N.W.,
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

Dear Bill:

I was surprised to have your memorandum of February 27, asking me to serve on your Resolutions Committee. I always enjoyed working with Harry Skornia and the membership of the Committee looks as though we would have a stimulating fellowship.

I accept your invitation and hope that I can be helpful to you.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Fred.

F. B. Rainsberry,
Supervisor,
School Broadcasts
and Youth Programming.

FBR/mm.

cc: Dr. Harry J. Skornia.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
1945 NORTH HIGH STREET
COLUMBUS 10, OHIO

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND SERVICE

March 2, 1964

Mr. William Harley, President
National Association for Educational
Broadcasters
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I shall be happy to accept membership on the NAEB Resolutions Committee for the one year term.

I agree with you on the importance of devoting both time and attention to the preparation of considered resolutions rather then have them develop in a hurried fashion.

I assume we will hear more about the committee activity from Harry Skornia.

Sincerely,

I. Keith Tyler
Professor and Research Associate

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"THE OLDEST STATION IN THE NATION" UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN — MADISON

February 29, 1964

Mr. William G. Harley
NAEB Headquarters
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 36

Dear Bill:

Resolutions have always seemed to me to be a fairly unimportant footnote to a convention, existing chiefly because of the general reluctance of individuals and organizations to depart from custom or tradition.

However, you have included some good names on the proposed Resolutions Committee, and I'm glad to be associated with them even if the function is not a crucial one. Perhaps, with that group, something can be done. So, I accept.

Has spring fever hit Washington yet? It's in the air here, and if you'll excuse me, I'll go home now and wash my car.

Cordially,

Mac

H. B. McCarty
Director

Jerry Bartell just stuck his head in the door and asked for my view of educational communications in the year 2000! What can I tell him? Seems he's doing an article for one of his publications or something. How's your crystal ball?

Broadcasting Services
U of A Television

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
EXTENSION DIVISION

P. O. BOX X
UNIVERSITY, ALABAMA
35486

A.C. 205
752-7441
EXT. 416

March 2, 1964

Mr. William G. Harley, President
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. - 20036

Dear Bill:

I will be happy to serve on the proposed NAEB Resolutions Committee for the one-year term suggested by you. Your idea of making this a standing committee is good.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Graydon Ausmus
Director

GA:dl

cc: Dr. Harry J. Skornia

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

March 2, 1964

Dr. William G. Harley
National Association of
Educational Broadcasters
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I would be delighted to serve on the Resolutions Committee. I shall await word from Harry as to how we should go about being resolute.

I am off in a couple of days for Abidjan. Will be back on April 1. Anything I can do for you in Africa? If so, write to me in care of UNESCO African Ministers of Education Conference, Abidjan.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Seth Spaulding
Coordinator
International Education Programs

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NAEB HEADQUARTERS
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20036

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WGH:mab

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS
1346 CONNECTICUT AVENUE WASHINGTON 36, D. C.

HAROLD E. HILL, VICE PRESIDENT

October 7, 1963

Mr. Lee Dreyfus
Director of Television
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Lee:

Just to alert you in advance -- you will be appointed chairman of the Resolutions committee (at the time of the first business session of the convention) to prepare resolutions for presentation at the final business session. A couple of others will be appointed to assist you (do you have any preferences?), but that can wait. I had to pick you now so that your name could appear in the program.

We won't try to have a placement office at the convention. The experiment last year didn't work out -- it's almost impossible to do without having the files and there are too many to bring along. Sorry.

Thanks for all your help on the costs of setting up a TV library I put it, together with some other stuff, into the material that Bill will present to the Affiliates Committee.

Regards,

Harold E. Hill
Vice President

HEH:ym

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS

NAEB

DuPont Circle Office Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lee Dreyfus
Neal Dalmoff
Pres Holmes
John DeCamp

FROM: Harold E. Hill

DATE: November 1, 1963

We would like for you four gentlemen to serve as the Resolutions Committee at our forthcoming convention in Milwaukee with Lee serving as chairman.

In 1961 we adopted a new "philosophy" about convention resolutions. In the past, 99% of our resolutions had been of the "thank you" sort, with resolutions thanking the hotel, the host committee, the chamber of commerce, etc. In 1961, however, we decided that the membership should consider resolutions which would have some real meaning and which would reflect the membership's attitude on certain important matters. This was done again last year and resulted in the resolutions you'll find on the attached sheets. The resolution re the President's stand on Cuba was added by floor action.

Naturally, you fellows will have ideas about suitable resolutions which you will want to present to the membership (your report will be due at the final business session Wednesday afternoon). In addition, at the opening business session on Monday, Bill will suggest that any members having ideas for resolutions should transmit them to members of the committee (which he will announce at that time).

Since all of you have sent in advance registration cards, I presume there will be no reason why you can't serve, but if, for some reason, you cannot, please let me know by return airmail. And thank you in advance for accepting this important assignment.

HEH/jah
cc: William G. Harley
Neal.

~~MEMORANDUM~~

TO: ~~Keith Hayes~~ LEE OREYFUS
~~Richard Hall~~ NEAL BALANOFF
~~Robert Bolton~~ ~~KENDALL CRANE~~ PRES HOLMES
~~Bernard Cooper~~ JOHN DE CAMP

FROM: Harold E. Hill

DATE: ~~October 3, 1962~~ NOV. 1, 1963

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HEH/mlm
cc: William O. Harley
Encl.

CONVENTION OF THE NAEB
1963

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Meeting at its 39th annual convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 17 - 20, 1963, the National Association of Educational Broadcasters:

1. Commends its President, William Gardner Harley, for providing leadership, direction, and outstanding statesmanship during this period of major reorganization.
2. Notes with particular satisfaction the alacrity and efficiency with which many State Legislatures have made available the matching funds necessary to utilize the Federal aid to educational television provided in Public Law 87-447. It is hoped that their imagination and insight will prompt immediate action by the remainder of the State legislative bodies.
3. Urges the Congress of the United States to re-examine the provisions of Section 315 of the Communications Act and make definitive alterations and revisions, rather than temporary suspensions, concerning the problem of equal time for political issues and candidates.
4. Requests that the Federal Communications Commission adopt the recommendations implicit in the findings of the channel allocations study conducted by the NAEB in order to provide sufficient educational broadcast facilities for the nation.
5. Commends Newton Minow, former chairman of the FCC, for arousing the radio - television industry and the general public to the unrealized potential latent in the two media; and for his efforts on behalf of educational broadcasting.
6. Extends its sincere appreciation to the City of Milwaukee and all

those organizations listed under the Acknowledgement section of the convention program; and to our hosts who provided the warmth and hospitality that distinguishes friendship and "gemütlichkeit".

respectfully submitted,

Neal Hallanoff
John DeCamp
Fres Holmes
Lee Dreyfus, Chairman.

NAEB CONVENTION -- 1962

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Meeting at its 38th Annual Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 22-24, 1962, the National Association of Educational Broadcasters:

1. Commends Senator Warren Magnuson for his legislative leadership in securing passage of Public Law 87-447, an act of substantial value to educational television.
2. Commends Representative Oren C. Harris for his unstinting efforts to obtain consideration and passage of Public Law 87-447 in the House of Representatives.
3. Urges the federal Congress to appropriate this year funds to implement Public Law 87-447 in order to make possible the "prompt and effective use of all educational television channels remaining available."
4. Commends the Federal Communications Commission for its encouragement of educational FM by exempting educational channels from the "freeze," and proposing an additional concept of educational broadcast service in either the 2000 or the 2500 megacycle band.
5. Urges the Federal Communications Commission to continue its re-evaluation of television allocations, recognizingthe needs of education for space in the spectrum.
6. Notes with pride the timely and effective coverage of national and international events by the broadcasting industry in the United States, a contribution of immeasurable value to the education of the American people.

Add Roberts

Add section re support of the President's stand

7. Extends its deepest thanks and appreciation to the following individuals, groups, organizations, and institutions whose contributions, services, and assistance contributed so largely to the success of the 1962 Convention:

   a. Philadelphia stations WCAU-TV, WFIL-TV, WHYY-TV, WRCV-TV.

   b. The Philadelphia Public Schools.

   c. Temple University.

   d. The Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia.

   e. The Radio Corporation of America.

   f. American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

   g. TV Guide.

   h. Strawbridge and Clothier, John Wanamaker, Bonwit Teller, Gimbel's, Lit Brothers, Snellenburgs, and Bookbinders Restaurant.

   i. The City Representative's Office.

   j. The Local Convention Committee.

   k. The NAEB National Convention Committee.

   l. Session speakers, chairmen, recorders, reactors, and all others--within and without the NAEB--who contributed so vitally to the success of the Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

NAEB Resolutions Committee
Richard Bell
Robert Boston
Bernarr Cooper
Keith Engar, Chairman

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2. Commends Representative Oren C. Harris for his unstinting efforts to obtain concisideration and passage of Public Law 87-447 in the House of Representatives.

3. Commends the Federal Communications Commission for its enoucragement of educational FM, for its initiative in proposing an additional concept of educational broadcast service in either the 2,000 or the 2500 megacycle band.

4. Urges the Federal Communications Commission to continue its re-evaluation of the television allocations, recognizing the needs of education for space in the spectrum.

5. Urges the federal legislature to appropriate this year funds to implement Public Law 87-447 in order to make possible the "prompt and effective use of all educational television channels remaining available."

6. Notes with pride the timely and effective coverage of national and international events by the broadcasting industry in the United States, a contribution of immeasurable value to the education of the American people.

7. Extends its deepest thanks and appreciation to the following individuals, groups, organizations, and institutions whose contributions, services, and assistance contributed ⅋ so largely to the success of the 1962 Convention:

a. Philadelphia stations WCAU-TV, WFIL-TV, WHYY-TV, WRCV-TV.

b. The Philadelphia Public Schools

c. Tempe University

d. The Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia.

e. The Radio Corporation ofAmerica

f. American Telephone and Telegraph Company

g. TV Guide

h. Strawbridge and Clothier, John Wanamaker, Bonwit Teller, Gimbles, Lit Brothers, Snellenburgs, and Bookbinders Restaurant

j. The City Representative's Office.

k. The Local Convention Committee

l. The NAEB National Convention Committee

m. Session speakers, chairmen, recorders, reactors, and all others -- within and without NAEB -- who contributed to vitally to the success of the Convention.

Repsectfully Submitted:

NAEB Resolutions Committee

Richard Bell
Robert Boston
Bernarr Cooper
Keith Engar, Chairman

MEMORANDUM

TO: Keith Engar
Richard Bell
Robert Boston
Bernarr Cooper

FROM: Harold E. Hill

DATE: October 3, 1962

We would like for your four gentlemen to serve as the Resolutions committee at our forthcoming convention in Philadelphia with Keith serving as chairman.

Last year we adopted a new "philosophy" about convention resolutions. In the past, 99% of our resolutions had been of the "thank you" sort, with resolutions thanking the hotel, the host committee, the chamber of commerce, etc. Last year, however, we decided that the membership should consider resolutions which would have some real meaning and which would reflect the membership's attitude on certain important matters. This resulted in the resolutions you'll find on the attached sheet. In addition, the committee merely added a recommendation (which was also approved by the membership) that the Secretary of the Board write "thank you" letters to the hotel, etc.

Naturally, you fellows will have ideas about suitable resolutions which you will want to present to the membership (your report will be due at the final business session Wednesday afternoon). In addition, at the opening business session on Monday, Bill will suggest that any members having ideas for resolutions should transmit them to members of the committee (which he will also announce at that time). I have reserved room 458 for a committee meeting for your group, 8:30-9:30 Tuesday morning - the time set aside for regular committee meetings. Of course, you may well need more time, but I believe the convention schedule will permit you to get together at other times, too.

Since all of you have sent in advance registration cards, I presume there will be no reason why you can't serve, but if, for some reason, you cannot, please let me know by return airmail. And thank you in advance for accepting this important assignment.

HEH/mlm
cc: William G. Harley
Encl.

N A E B CONVENTION - 1961

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Meeting at its 37th Annual Convention in Washington, D.C., October 22-26, 1961, the National Association of Educational Broadcasters:

1. Wholeheartedly commends the Federal Communications Commission for its interest in, and concern with, educational broadcasting, and for the establishment of a Research and Education Division devoted to the purpose of more effective utilization of the channels of communication for education and the national interest.

2. Strongly urges the favorable consideration of legislation providing Federal aid to assist in the needed development of educational television.

3. Strongly urges the enactment of enabling legislation in connection with the Florence Agreement concerning the duty-free import of selected educational materials and resources in the interest of the needed development of international educational exchange.

4. Strongly urges that no changes be made in postal regulations affecting the costs or rates of mailing of educational and library materials which would lead to any decrease or reduction in the availability and use of such necessary resources.

5. Strongly urges the Federal Communications Commission to authorize the new Division of Research and Education to work closely with the NAEB and all educational interests in the long-range planning of frequency allocations and spectrum assignments to insure the adequate provision of communication channels for the purpose of meeting all requirements for a truly national educational broadcasting service.

6. Strongly urges the favorable consideration of legislation leading to the expanded manufacture and distribution of all-channel television receivers in the interest of the development of UHF-TV which is necessary to provide a truly national television service.

Respectfully Submitted:

NAEB Resolutions Committee

James Fellows
Larry Frymire
Armand Hunter, Chairman

7. Extends its deepest thanks and appreciation to the following individuals, groups, organizations, and institutions whose contributions, services, and assistance have contributed in large measure to the success of the 1961 Convention:

   a. The Honorable Newton N. Minow, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Commissions, and staff.

   b. Washington T V stations.

   c. The Chimes of Georgetown University and other University groups and representatives as well as the University itself.

   d. American University.

   e. National Association of Broadcasters.

   f. Department of Defense.

   g. Voice of America.

   h. Checchi and Company, Economic Consultants to NAEB.

   i. University of Maryland.

   j. Washington Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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Respectfully Submitted:
NAEB Resolutions Committee

James Fellows
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Armand Hunter, Chairman

4 f. Hall · seconded by Steve · accepted

Resolutions Committee

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from

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
14 Gregory Hall, Urbana, Illinois

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Best

6/27/60

Dear Harry

I heartily approve and will send you some suggestions.

L. H. M.

HARRY J. SKORNIA
Executive Director

NAEB HEADQUARTERS

14 Gregory Hall
Urbana, Illinois

TO: Mr. E. G. Burrows
Dr. Lee S. Dreyfus
Mr. Kenneth Harwood
Mr. Thomas Petry
Mr. James Fellows

SUBJECT: Resolutions Committee

FROM: Harry J. Skornia

DATE: June 24, 1960

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I would appreciate your acceptance. Usually this committee needs to meet at the Convention, hence my remark about attending.

Cordially,

HJS:jl

CC: Mr. William Harley
Mr. Leonard Marks
Mr. Sol Chaikin
Mr. Frank Schooley

Resolutions Committee

June 30, 1960

Mr. E. G. Burrows, Manager
Station WUOM
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Ed:

You'll never be an "old" head, though I'm counting on you for mature guidance in the fine ideas and good taste you have always shown. "New" are sometimes also "hot." Hence I'm grateful for your acceptance.

Thanks also for your excellent letter-report on your Human Behavior series. Knowing my interests, you must know how prejudiced I am in favor of such approaches. The thanks of us all to you.

In fact we have much to thank you for: Swedish music, etc., etc., etc.

Let's hope the NAEB sees and hears more and more from you in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Harry J. Skornia
President

HJS:jl

University of Michigan · Ann Arbor, Michigan

E. G. Burrows, Associate Director–Radio, and Manager, WUOM

WUOM
ANN ARBOR 91.7 M.C.

June 30, 1960

To: Dr. Harry J. Skornia

From: E.G. Burrows

Subject: SF Resolutions Committee

1. Accept hesitantly chairmanship of Resolutions Committee.

2. Am I an old head or a new?

Cordially,

E.G.B.

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I'm pleased to serve the Committee on Resolutions, Harry. Best wishes.

Ken Harwood

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Ed Burrows

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Mr. Harry J. Skornia
N.A.E.B. Headquarters
14 Gregory Hall
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Harry:

I'm more than willing to help out on the Resolutions Committee in any way I can. At the moment, it's not definite whether it'll be possible for me to be in San Francisco; this may help swing a positive decision.

Sorry to learn about your official termination of relationship with the N.A.E.B. You'll undoubtedly continue as an active participant in many of its activities, but having the pressure of administration off should please you a great deal.

Sincerely,

Jim

James A. Fellows

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Dr. Harry J. Skornia
President
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Dear Harry:

In reference to your letter of June 24 concerning the Resolutions Committee, I accept.

I'm going on vacation for 30 days. Bye for now.

Sincerely yours,

Lee

Dr. Lee S. Dreyfus
Assistant Director
Radio and Television

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14 Gregory Hall
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Dear Dr. Skornia:

In regard to your June 24 memo concerning the resolutions committee I shall be delighted to serve and I appreciate the invitation.

I will contact Mr. E. G. Burrows for further information. In the meantime, if it is convenient, I should like to receive the resolutions of the past two years.

The plans for the convention sound most impressive and with San Francisco as a site it should be a memorable occasion.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Thomas Petry

Thomas Petry
Program Manager

TP:vr

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